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This filling is in response to a May 11, 2010 letter from Christopher A. Whyrick of the FEC Reports Analysis Division addressed to the committee regarding the committee April Quarterly Report (1/1/10 3/31/10) filling.

S. Joseph Simitian is a candidate for an anticipated vacancy in the California 15th Congressional District, which might occur in 2010 due to the resignation of the incumbent to assume a position in the Obama Administration. However, there is no current vacancy nor was a special election scheduled at the time of April Quarterly Report filling.

Therefore the designation of a 2010 special election (S2010) on schedule A of FEC Form 3 is appropriate for this committee at this time. If you have any additional question, please let me know.

Julie S. Jerome Treasurer